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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: [redacted]
Director of Training and Education

SUBJECT: Community Course on S&T Forecasting

1. The Office of Training and Education has made some changes in the S&I Forecasting Course that was originally designed and developed in cooperation with the NIO for Science and Technology. We have shortened the course from two weeks to one by eliminating sessions with collectors and consumers, which students should be familiar with through other courses and simply working the account. What was unique about the earlier version was the week spent on analytic approaches and methods, and that is the part we have retained.

2. Shortening the course should help attract busy analysts from across the Intelligence Community who are working S&T accounts. It does not reduce the cost, however. We will continue to use [redacted] which has done an excellent job to date. Therefore, we will continue to need the \$25K the NIC has provided for running this Community course. OSWR is also picking up part of the cost by funding the development of an intelligence-specific task to be incorporated into the workshop exercises. There will also be a one-day overview for supervisors.

3. The FY88 running of the Seminar on Assessment and Future Impact of Foreign Sciences and Technologies is scheduled for 16 - 20 November 1987, and we will need the \$25K transferred by that time.

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